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THE

PUBLIC STATUTES

OF THE

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or brigade, the same to be paid out of the treasury of the city, county, or counties which form such division or brigade.

Blank form of rolls, bonds, &c., to be furnished.

(63.) SEC. LXIII. The adjutant-general of the state shall furnish to the commandants of divisions, for the use of their brigades, blank forms of rolls, bonds, and of the different returns that may be required from time to time by this act, and explain the principles on which they should be made.

Publication of this act with forms attached.

(64.) SEC. LXIV. The commander-in-chief shall cause two thousand copies of this act to be printed in book form, which books shall have attached to them all the necessary forms by which all returns can be made of companies, regiments, squadrons or battalions; also brigades and divisions, which pamphlet shall be immediately distributed and forwarded to the county seats of the several brigades, as other laws are, and in due time to be directed to the brigadier-generals, or commandants of said brigades, who shall be bound to receive and distribute as circumstances may require.

Repeal of all other militia laws.

(65.) SEC. LXV. The act entitled "An Act to Organize and Discipline the Militia and Volunteer Militia," and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereto, or inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. This act to take effect immediately after its passage.

CHAPTER 121.

PUBLIC ARMS AND PROPERTY.

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1. Governor authorized to take charge of the muskets, accoutrements, &c., belonging to state, and have control of state capitol.
2. Governor authorized to commute the muskets, &c., for other military property.

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3. Authorizes the appointment of a person to attend to the preservation of military property and the state capitol.
4. This act takes effect on passage.

An Act for the preservation of the Muskets, Accoutrements, and all other Property belonging to the State, in and around the Capitol, not otherwise provided for by law.

[Passed July 20, 1858.] c, 56

Military property to be preserved.

(1.) SEC. I. *Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Minnesota:* The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to take charge and have control of all the muskets, accoutrements and other military property belonging to, or which may hereafter belong to the state, by purchase or otherwise, and also to have control and supervision of the state capitol, and all the public property belonging to the state, not otherwise provided for by law.

(2.) SEC. II. The governor is hereby authorized to commute the muskets and accoutrements, or a part of them, for other military equipments, as in his discretion he shall deem proper, for the best interest of the state.

(3.) SEC. III. In order to enable the governor more effectually to execute the provisions of this act, it is hereby made the duty of the governor to appoint some suitable person to attend to the preservation, cleaning and repairing the capitol, muskets, accoutrements, and all other property belonging to the state, in and around the capitol. Such person to be appointed by the governor, shall receive an annual salary of (\$600) six hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly, out of any money remaining in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated by law.

Appointment of person to take care of capitol, &c.

(4.) SEC. IV. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Take effect.

CHAPTER 122.

LOGS AND LUMBER.

SECTION

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36. Surveyor's record of orders for scaling.
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40. Penalty for defacing marks.
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42. Act when to take effect.

An Act for the protection of the owners of Saw Logs in this Territory.

[Passed March 3, 1854.] C. I.

(1.) SEC. I. Any person who shall willfully, and without authority, take any saw logs that may be on any river, on the land adjoining or near a river, which may have floated down said river, or on to said land, and shall remove or attempt to remove the said logs, or who shall cut or split said logs, or otherwise destroy or injure them, shall be held guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of any of the said offenses, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail of the proper county, not more than one year, or less than three months, and shall pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or less than ten dollars.

Taking logs.

Penalty for.

(2.) SEC. II. Any justice of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction

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